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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Rogers *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/052,077

Filed: January 17, 2002

For: Passive Flow Control Devices For Implantable
Pumps

Atty. Docket No.: 011738.00052

Group Art Unit: 3763

Examiner: Simmons, Kevin C.

Confirmation No.: 2977

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL
OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 9, 2005**

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is responsive to the final Office Action dated February 9, 2005 and the Advisory Action dated May 26, 2005. This response is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination. A request for an extension of time and the fee are also included. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the RCE fee and extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0733. In addition, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment of fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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